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In re Application of

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DEPOSITS CREATED IN ELECTROLYTIC  
REFINING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for one month extension of time, i.e. until August 29, 2009, for reply to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

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This authorization does not apply to fees under 37 CFR 1.16(h), (i) or (j), except if necessary to prevent abandonment of this application.

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